## **Preparing for Private Sector Careers**

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The topics of Anjan's discussion will include:

- Transitioning from academic research to industry: your SWOT analysis!
- How do you prepare yourself? What I ask everyone in the interview.
- What can a PhD do in the industry? It's not just lab work...
- Experiences working at different companies—key lessons and takeaways